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SUBJECT:IMPORTATION OF POV-JOHNSON TED

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19, 1975; (3) TELCONS BOOHER/JOHNSON, SEPT. 18 AND 23

1. WE APPRECIATE THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY REGARDING THE IMPORTATION OF CHEVROLET NOVA LN, 1XY69 OUTLINED IN REFTEL 2. HOWEVER, JOHNSON HAD PURCHASED THE AUTOMOBILE BASED ON INFORMATION IN REFTEL 1 ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1975; SINCE AUTO WAS OFFICIALLY TITLED WITH THE STATE OF VIRGINIA BEFORE EMBASSY TELCON SEPTEMBER 18, DEALER INFORMS JOHNSON AUTO CAN ONLY BE SOLD AS USED WITH POTENTIAL LOSS IN VALUE OF 2000 DOLLARS; DEALER MYSTIFIED BY INFLEXIBILITY BY GOM BECAUSE ALL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE ON 1XY69 IS AVAILABLE ON THE 1XX69, THE APPROVED MODEL, EXCEPT THE BUCKET SEATS AND MINOR CHROME EMBELISHMENTS;

2. IN APPEAL TO FOREIGN MINISTRY EMPHASIZE THAT JOHNSON DOES NOT HOLD DIPLOMATIC STATUS AND WILL THEREFORE NOT BE UNCLASSIFIED

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SELLING THE CAR IN MEXICO.

3. IN VIEW OF THE EXTREME HARDSHIP THAT WOULD BE IMPOSED
ON JOHNSON IF FORCED TO SELL AUTOMOBILE AT THIS TIME, WE
REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE PRESENTATION TO FOREIGN MINISTRY
URGING COMPASSION BASED ON ITS EARLIER APPROVAL; INGERSOLL

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